

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	
Yoshiaki TANAKA et al.	:	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND	:	
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APPARATUS	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination.

Cancel claims 1-39.

Add new claims 40-43.